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In re Application of:

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For: DATABASE ACCESS BRIDGE  
SYSTEM AND PROCESS

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3 and 7, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 16, 18, 32, 34, 36, 37, and 40 as noted in the attached Appendix to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium, operative to serve as a database interface, having instructions which when executed by a computer system, comprise the following steps:

receiving a Structured Query Logic (SQL) call at a computer system;

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